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1. DATO (DR.) KESHMAHINDER SINGH, PROMINENT LOCAL
PHYSICIAN AND COUNTRY'S PREEMINENT EYE SPECIALIST HAS
WRITTEN AMBASSADOR ABOUT ARTICLE IN NOVEMBER 8 EDITION
OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE ON RESEARCH BY DR. JOHN MERRITT
OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL ON USE OF MARIJUANA
IN REDUCING INTRA-OCULAR PRESSURE.

2. FORMER PRIME MINISTER TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN IS DR.
SINGH'S PATIENT AND SUFFERS FROM GLAUCOMA. HE TOO SAW
THE ARTICLE AND EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST TO DR. SINGH IN
OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE RESEARCH.

3. DR. SINGH WROTE TO DR. MERRITT LATE IN NOVEMBER BUT
HAS YET HAD NO REPLY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ANY MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT THAT
WE COULD PASS ON.
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